



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes**

**September 9, 2015
6pm**

GIT and others in attendance: Alderman Kelly Russell, Emilee van Norden, Loren Audette, Eric Daniels, Emily Hansroth, and Jenny Willoughby.

1. The GIT discussed progress on the effort to become a permanent committee. Emilee van Norden will secure a conference line and Jenny will be available at the Annex with an open phone line for the public. Meeting date and time are forthcoming.
2. The October GIT meeting is cancelled.
3. The November 2, 2015 meeting will be approximately 1.5 hours and will serve as a Green Team Training Session to assist in our re-certification of Sustainable Maryland designation. The Environmental Finance Center will provide the training and help update the GIT's action plan.
4. Jenny emailed the results of the pet waste grant and asked for comments by Monday, September 14 so she can pass them along to the Center for Watershed Protection and Water Words That Work.
5. New topics: The group discussed possibilities for next year's In the Streets. Kelly Russell mentioned that September 22 is Car Free Day and registration is available at carfreemetrodc.org. The group also discussed results of the trash study at the Keys Stadium, for which GIT members volunteered. Approximately 20 percent of the trash contained recyclables.

No other topics were discussed. The meeting was adjourned.